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C O N F I D E N T I A L TEHRAN 4928

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: MASS IR US
SUBJ: LONG RANGE IRANIAN ARMS PROCUREMENT/CO-PRODUCTION PLAN

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1. CARMISH/MAAG HAS RECEIVED MAY 20 LETTER FROM DMOWN
LTG MASSUMI CONTAINED PARA TWO BELOW. LETTER AMENDS SUBJ WHICH CON-
TAINED IN REFTEL.

2. QUOTE. SUBJECT: ANALYSIS OF LONG RANGE REQUIREMENTS.
THE GOI HAS CONDUCTED ANOTHER IN-DEPTH ANALYSIS OF LONG
RANGE REQUIREMENTS AND HAS DETERMINED THAT THE NEED FOR
ARTILLERY WILL BE SATISFIED WITH THE FULFILLMENT OF
CURRENT REQUESTS TOTALING 214 M109 AND 84 M110 SP HOWITZERS.
THIS INFORMATION IS AN UPDATE TO THE LONG RANGE REQUIREMENTS
SUBMITTED IN DECEMBER 1977 AND IS CONSISTENT WITH THE GOI
POLICY TO SUBMIT MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS. END QUOTE.

3. ALTHOUGH MASSUMI LETTER STATES M110 SP HOWITZERS,
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GOI INTENTION IS TO ACQUIRE M110 A2. GOI NO LONGER
SEEKS THE 35 M107 175MM SP HOWITZERS CONTAINED PARA 5B
OF REFTEL.

4. GOI HAS ALREADY REQUESTED AN LOA (77 TEHRAN 09436,
DTG 251158Z OCT 77), AS NOTED PARA 5A OF REFTEL, FOR
58 M109 155MM SP HOWITZERS AND 81 M110A2 203MM SP

HOWITZERS. GOI HAS PRESENTED US WITH A REQUEST FOR AN LOA COVERING THE ADDITIONAL 156 M109 155MM SP HOWITZER AND 3 M110A2 203MM SP HOWITZERS TO MAKE THE TOTAL CONTAINED IN MASSUMI'S LETTER. WE ARE ANALYZING THESE ADDITIONAL FIGURES AND WILL DISPATCH MESSAGE VERY SHORTLY WITH OUR ASSESSMENT.

5. WE ASSUME THAT WITH THIS CLARIFICATION INVOLVING A SIGNIFICANT DECREASE IN GOI ARTILLERY REQUIREMENTS IT WILL NOW BE POSSIBLE PROMPTLY TO PROCESS LOA FOR 58 M109 155MM SP HOWITZERS AND 81 M110A2 203 MM SP HOWITZERS SUBMITTED LAST OCTOBER. WOULD APPRECIATE CONFIRMATION THAT SUCH IS THE CASE SO THAT WE MAY CONFIRM THIS TO THE GOI.
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